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Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Ford, V.

Atty. Docket: 1581.0780000/RWE/FRC

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two (2) months from September 17, 2003 to November 17, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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